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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent documents are attached.

Computer generated English translations of the listed published Japanese Patent Applications are also attached.

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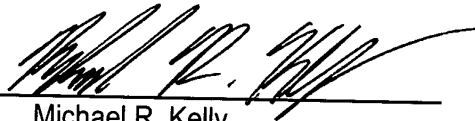
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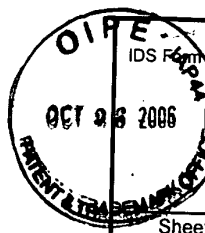
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		JP 2004-318923	11-11-2004	SONY CORP		Yes
		JP 2004-120035	04-15-2004	TOSHIBA CORP		Yes
		JP 07-122033	05-12-1995	CANON INC		Yes
		JP 2005-303907	10-27-2005	FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD		Yes
		JP 08-045131	02-16-1996	SONY CORP		Yes

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

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